

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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For: **ANASTOMOTIC STAPLE WITH CAPILLARY WHICH EXPELS A  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2010, Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of the above-referenced application.

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.